

Bianco, Todd (PUC)

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Sent: Wednesday, May 29, 2019 9:09 PM
To: Bianco, Todd (PUC); Mignanelli, Kathleen (PUC); Governor (GOV)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] : Power plant

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Kathleen, Todd, Gina and whomever is kind enough to read this,

I am a very concerned citizen strongly against the proposed Invenergy power plant. Against it for SO many reasons but here are a few.

--Burrillville already has the largest power plant in the state and you want to agree to another one, less than two miles from the first. It has already been proven that it is not needed. Invenergy could not get a contract to sell what they proposed.

--The power would not be used locally, it would be for the big cities like Hartford and Boston. Why should a small rural town and the smallest state in the union take the burden and problems for the big cities? That is not right.

--We, the taxpayers of Rhode Island, will have to pay for the roadways, bridges and repairs from the excess traffic of the large tanker trucks bringing in the thousands of gallons of water and oil, daily. To get an idea, the smaller Ocean State Power plant trucked in **over 21 tankers in less than a half hour**. I personally counted. That went on all day for weeks, and that were only water trucks. That is a lot of wear and tear on the bridges and roadways, never mind the pollution and waste it generates.

--With 2 million gallons of diesel oil, 27,000 gallons of ammonia and tube trailers of hydrogen gas to be stored on site, Local Firefighters cannot handle the situation if a fire breaks out. They are not equipped nor have the manpower. With all the forest around the property imagine how disastrous it could become. Remember the tank fires in Texas a few months ago. Larger tanks, yes, but a larger city with more firefighters, no trees and it burned for days!

--I heard the argument that "it will create jobs". Yes, it will--only short term. What, about two years for the union contractors? RI workers or their own from Invenergy, or out to the lowest bidders from Boston, New York? Then what? Invenergy said the facility will run on 15 job positions and that is not all full-time. All this for 15 new jobs?

--When Ocean State Power was looking for property, that same site was denied due to environmental concerns, why is it now approved for a larger facility????

... and now for the environmental issues.

--The power plant will be located near 2 State parks and several campgrounds and state hospital.

--This power plant will generate hazardous pollutants *and* millions of tons of CO2 that will effect the entire state of RI and surrounding states; not just Burrillville.

--It will use thousands of gallons of water and thousands of gallons of diesel oil. That is not environmentally friendly. Water taken from other communities, whether it be taken from the lakes, rivers or ground, will have an impact on their drinking water as well.

--This company will disrupt and deplete, and/or destroy the biodiversity, affect local species (two of which are threatened) and threaten the health of local citizens.

You already know the facts. The Invenergy power plant is not needed and definitely not wanted by over 90% of Rhode Island and surrounding areas. It poses as a threat to the health of Rhode Island and our neighbors, a threat to the environment and a financial burden to us all.

For this and many other reasons, I strongly object to the Invenergy power plant for Northern Rhode Island and you should, too.

Sincerely,

Joyce Christie

Bianco, Todd (PUC)

From: mschopac@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Marie Schopac
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Sent: Wednesday, May 29, 2019 6:21 PM
To: Bianco, Todd (PUC)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] : Reject the Invenergy Burrillville Power Plant

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Dear Mr. Bianco,

I urge you to reject the fracked gas power plant proposed for Burrillville. Simply put, this power plant would take Rhode Island in the wrong direction.

There are serious concerns about local air and water pollution wherever a fracked gas power plant is built and operates, resulting in environmental and health concerns. If built, this plant would use thousands of gallons of Rhode Island's water and generate huge amounts of wastewater every single day. And it would promote fracking and accelerate climate change. Moreover, energy analysis and grid operators have proven that there isn't even a demand in the region for this power plant.

Burrillville residents deserve better than this fracked gas Invenergy plant. Rhode Island's future deserves better, too.

Protect our climate, our water, and the next generation of Rhode Islanders by rejecting Inenergy's Burrillville Power Plant proposal.

Sincerely,

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Bianco, Todd (PUC)

From: joan.leland2@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Joan S Leland
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Sent: Wednesday, May 29, 2019 4:50 PM
To: Bianco, Todd (PUC)
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Sincerely,

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From: pvkelsey1@gmail.cfom@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Peter Kelsey <pvkelsey1@gmail.cfom>
Sent: Wednesday, May 29, 2019 3:44 PM
To: Bianco, Todd (PUC)
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Sincerely,

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Bianco, Todd (PUC)

From: beatrix@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Becca Carroll
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Sent: Wednesday, May 29, 2019 2:35 PM
To: Bianco, Todd (PUC)
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Dear Mr. Bianco,

I urge you to reject the fracked gas power plant proposed for Burrillville. Simply put, this power plant would take Rhode Island in the wrong direction. We need to be moving forward by embracing and investing in renewable energy sources, not taking a step backwards that'll put our climate in even graver danger.

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Sincerely,

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Bianco, Todd (PUC)

From: sandrhockey@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 29, 2019 10:50 AM
To: Bianco, Todd (PUC)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] : Burrillville Power Plant

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Todd,

I wanted to let you know that I am vehemently opposed the new proposed power plant in Burrillville. The plant poses health risks to Burrillville, the surrounding communities, and nearby Massachusetts and Connecticut.

We live in a beautiful rural community and do not need it spoiled with another power plant. It has also been proven that it is unnecessary. If it was necessary, Bristol, Barrington, Newport, and Middletown would be good choices, or any town where the politicians live!

Nancy M Ferguson
Chepachet RI

Bianco, Todd (PUC)

From: renerach=verizon.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Rachel L'Etoile
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Sent: Wednesday, May 29, 2019 8:53 AM
To: Bianco, Todd (PUC)
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Sincerely,

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